(*b*) In the case of subscribers to the State Provident Fund, the amount of advance shall not exceed the subscriber's one month's pay or half the amount at the credit of the subscriber to the Fund, whichever is less.

(*c*) The advance shall be recovered in not more than 24 equal monthly instalments.

(*d*) An optional subscriber to the Provident Fund should continue to subscribe at the same rate and not reduce the amount of his subscription to the Provident Fund or discontinue the subscription altogether, during the period this advance is outstanding.

(*e*) This advance will not count towards the number of advances which a person may take from his Provident Fund under the normal rules.

(*f*) The advance will also be subject to payment of interest under the normal rules.

(*g*) The advance shall be invested in the National Plan Loan within one month of its drawal, and the sanctioning authority shall satisfy himself that the advance has been utilised for that purpose only.

(*h*) A subscriber who draws an advance from the Provident Fund for investment in the National Plan Loan shall deposit the loan script or the certificate as the case may be with the administrative authority concerned who will issue a receipt in exchange and keep the script or the certificate (s) in safe custody till such time as the amount of the advance, together with interest thereon, is repaid in full.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Passes orders regarding observance of "Prohibition Week" in the State.

READ—

1. Government Order No. E. 13391-405—Edn. 106-53-2, dated 9th December 1953, constituting a Co-ordinating Committee for Social Service Organisations.

2. Government Order No. S. R. 1018-26—Pbn. 2-54-2, dated 7th May 1954, constituting a Sub-committee to examine matters relating to the "Observance of Prohibition Week" in the State.

3. Un-official Note dated 12th June 1954, from the Director of Literary and Cultural Development on the subject.

4. Government Order No. E. 5992-6024—Edn. 106-53-16, dated 16th August 1954, constituting District Co-ordinating Committees for Social Service Organisations.

ORDER NO. E. 7278-380—EDN. 106-53-18, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH AUGUST 1954.

From complaints made, from time to time, in the Press and on the floor of the Legislature about the working of Prohibition in the State, Government are satisfied that there is immediate necessity to take steps to make Prohibition a success, wherever it has been introduced in the State. With the object of formulating proposals for the observance of a "Prohibition Week" and with a view to carrying on intensive propaganda in favour of strict enforcement of Prohibition, Government, in their order dated 7th May 1954, constituted a sub-committee of Officials and Non-officials to examine this question in detail and to make specific recommendations, with financial implications, if any.

2. The Sub-Committee sent a tentative report. While considering its recommendations, the Government felt that prohibition propaganda might be done as part of Samskriti Prachar work, and, therefore, the matter was referred for implementation to the Co-ordinating Committee for Social Service Organisations, constituted in Government Order dated 9th December 1953.

3. The Co-ordinating Committee have considered the tentative report of the sub-committee, and forwarded their recommendations about the observance of the "Prohibition Week" in the *dry areas of the State.* Their main recommendations are as follows :—

(1) The "Prohibition Week" in the State may be inaugurated on 25th October 1954 and continued for a week in the dry areas of the State, *i. e.*, from 25th October 1954 to 31st October 1954 (both days inclusive).

(2) The agency for the execution of the "Prohibition Week" on behalf of the Co-ordinating Committee for Social Service Organisations will be the District Co-ordinating Committees, constituted in Government Order dated 16th August 1954.

(3) The District Co-ordinating Committees will have to carry on the programme mainly through the agency of the Mysore State Adult Education Council, and in doing so, may indent upon the co-operation and services of other Social Service Organisations, like the Bharat Seva Dal, the Bharat Scouts and Guides, the Bharat Sevak Samaj, the Harijan Sevak Sangh, Youth Organisations, Prohibition League, etc.

(4) The expenditure connected with the observance of the week may be met from the Budget head "37. Education, E. General—E. O. (iii) Literary and Cultural Development".

(5) Inauguration of the "Prohibition Week" may be celebrated in a suitable place in each district, which may be selected by the District Co-ordinating Committees, preference being given to an important place in rural parts.

(6) Prohibition processions have to be arranged consisting of Boy Scouts, Sevadal Volunteers, Bharat Sevak Samaj members, local people, ryots, etc., carrying anti-drink banners and these have to pass through villages according to fixed programmes in all the district and taluk headquarters, meetings also being held simultaneously in every village through which the processions pass, at which the objectives of Prohibition should be explained to the masses.

(7) Wherever possible, film shows, dramas, singing of *lavanies*, etc., having a bearing on Prohibition, should be arranged in the evenings on all the days of the "Prohibition Week".

(8) The Indian Tea Board and the Indian Coffee Board may be requested to co-operate with the efforts of the District Co-ordinating Committees.

(9) Prohibition Exhibition may be arranged during the week at Bhadravathi and Kolar Gold Fields by the Temperance Federation, in consultation with the Director of Public Health.

(10) The Director of Public Health in Mysore has to arrange for as many mobile exhibitions as possible during the "Prohibition Week".

(11) Religious Institutions, Mutts, etc., may be requested, through the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, to actively co-operate with the District Co-ordinating Committees in making the "Prohibition Week" a success, the manner in which these Mutts and religious Institutions should help in the execution of the prohibition programme being left to the District Co-ordinating Committees.

(12) The Principal Information Officer has to arrange with the co-operation of the local Press the bringing out of special feature articles, prohibition supplements, editorials, etc.

(13) Special issues of the Mysore Information Bulletin, *Gramabhyudaya*, and *Belaku* may be published during the "Prohibition Week"

(14) The District Co-ordinating Committees may co-opt the following officers at district level :—

(*a*) The Special Officer for Depressed Classes.

(*b*) The District Superintendent of Police.

(*c*) The District Health Officer.

(15) With a view to carrying on effectively the work connected with the "Prohibition Week" in the interior parts of the State, the District Co-ordinating Committees may be empowered to constitute Taluk *ad hoc* Committees, the composition of such committees being left to the former.

(16) One-Act-Plays may be enacted, as widely as possible in the areas in which the "Prohibition Week" is observed and for this purpose, three prizes of Rs. 100, Rs. 75 and Rs. 50 for writing plays on prohibition topics may be sanctioned.

(17) A prize of Rs. 150 may be instituted for the best poster design on Prohibition.

(18) The Co-ordinating Committee have recommended that expenditure on the several items of work to be done at the Centre, at the District and Taluk levels in connection with the "Prohibition Week" be regulated as follows:—

Expenditure (a) at the Centre:	Rs.
(1) Prize for the best Poster design	150
(2) Printing 20,000 Posters	5,000
(3) Three prizes for One-Act-Plays at Rs. 100, 75, and 50	225
(4) Printing leaflets in Kannada and Tamil	1,000
(5) Slides	500
(6) Banners	500
(7) Exhibitions at K.G.F. and Bhadravathi	500
(8) Miscellaneous	125
Total	8,000

Expenditure (b) at Taluk level:	Rs.
(1) Inauguration ceremony	10 per taluk.
(2) Processions (mostly to meet cost of lunch to be provided for (boys, etc.,)	50 "
(3) Enactment of One-Act-Plays	20 "
Total	80 per taluk.

The expenditure would be roughly Rs. 5,600 or Rs. 6,000 on the whole, for the seven Districts, constituting the dry areas of the State.

Expenditure (c) at the District level:	Rs.
(1) Singing of Lavanies	100 per Dist.
For seven Districts	700

Total Cost—	Rs.
(a) Central	8,000
(b) At the Taluk level	6,000
(c) At the District level	700
Grand Total	14,700 or 15,000

(19) The Co-ordinating Committee have made some incidental recommendations, like a sub-committee being constituted from amongst its members for obtaining and selecting Plays, arranging for singing of *Lavanies*, arranging for lunch for boys in connection with processions, etc.

4. Government are pleased to order that action be taken on the above lines by the Co-ordinating Committee for Social Service Organisations through the agency of the District Co-ordinating Committees.

5. Government are also pleased to sanction an expenditure of Rs. 15,000 for the observance of the "Prohibition Week" in the dry areas of the State and it may be met from "37 Education E. General-E.O. (iii) Literary and Cultural Development" in the current year's Budget.

6. The Heads of the Departments, Deputy Commissioners of Districts, the Principal Information Officer and other officers concerned are requested to render active co-operation to the Co-ordinating Committee for Social Service Organisations and the District Co-ordinating Committees and to take further action wherever necessary for carrying out the above programme for the observance of the "Prohibition Week" in the dry areas of the State with a view to making it a success.

7. The Director of Literary and Cultural Development is requested to make available the required funds to the District Co-ordinating Committees, as under para 3 (18) *supra* and in accordance with the procedure to be laid down by the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore.

B. M. KRISHNAN,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Sanctions the programme for Samskrithi Prachar in the State.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 5270-301—Edn. 122-52-5, dated 27th June 1953, sanctioning the constitution of the General Advisory Council for Literary and Cultural Development in the State.

2. Government Order No. E. 13391-405—Edn. 106-53-2, dated 9th December 1953, constituting the Co-ordinating Committee for Social Service Organisations in the State.

3. Correspondence ending with Un-official Note, dated 13th June 1954, from the Director of Literary and Cultural Development forwarding proposals for introducing Literary and Cultural Development programme in the State.

4. Un-official Note No. 82—T. 8-8—Edn. dated 4th June 1954, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, in the matter.

ORDER NO. E. 7395-495—EDN. 106-53-20, DATED BANGALORE, THE 2ND SEPTEMBER 1954.

The Co-ordinating Committee for Social Service Organisations in the State has been considering the co-ordination of work between the several Social service organisations like the Adult Education Council, the Bharat Seva Dal, the Bharat Sevak Samaj and the Bharat Scouts and Guides on the one side and the Samskrithi Prachar Work on the other. Its final report is awaited.

2. Government are of the view that with immediate effect Samskrithi Prachar work must be undertaken in the districts under the guidance of the Deputy Commissioners, according to a programme to be fixed by the Director of Literary and Cultural Development in Mysore. The Director has already prepared, with the concurrence of the Central Advisory Council for Literary and Cultural Development, a panel of lecturers who could work the Samskrithi Prachar Scheme by way of giving lectures on cultural matters, Gamaka recitals, singing of *Lavanies* and folk songs. He is hereby authorised to select lecturers, etc., from this list and indicate their names to the Deputy Commissioners concerned, who are requested to see that the programme of Samskrithi Prachar work is carried out according to a systematic State-wise programme. The Deputy Commissioners will also make use of the equipment already available with them like vans, etc., for this purpose.

3. Samskrithi Prachar Programmes should be arranged at week ends (Saturdays and Sundays) at least once every month in the Districts, programme being ordinarily restricted to lectures on cultural topics and Gamaka recitals for the present, recitals of songs (Janapada Sahitya) also being included. The Deputy Commissioners are given the choice of arranging Samskrithi Prachar Programmes regularly in as many places as convenient in their jurisdiction.

4. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to send to the Director of Literary and Cultural Development consolidated monthly reports on the cultural activities undertaken in their respective areas and the Director shall send to Government consolidated monthly progress reports.

5. Government are also pleased to approve the payment of T.A. and D.A. and remuneration to the Samskrithi Prachar lecturers and personnel, according to the following scale:—

(1) T.A.	...	...	Single Second Class Railway fare.
(2) Mileage	...	...	Single Busfare or Re. 0-4-0 per mile where bus convenience is not available.
(3) Daily Allowance		...	Rs. 4 per day.
(4) Remuneration	...	...	Rs. 20 per lecture, Rs. 15 per Gamaka performance and Janapada Sahitya and Lavani recitals.

Note:—For the day or days on which remuneration is paid Daily Allowance will not be admitted.